products this year *as* against 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) As against an export of 2.94 million tonnes in 1991-92, the estimated export of petroleum products durf'tg 1993-94 will be about 3.12 million tonnes

**Short selling by petrol and diesel dealers**

2913. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM ANP NATURAL GAS be pleased to stale:

(a) whether Government are aware of short selling by petrol and diesel dealers in the country;

(b) whether Government have taken.' propose to take action against the dealers, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of. action taken against such dealers during the last six months ir different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) 125 cases of short supply and under-weight have come to the notice of the Government. Sales operations by Retail Outlets were placed under suspension and further investigation are in progress

**Complaints against LPG dealers in last six months**

2914. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received against LPG distributors during the last six months area-wise; and

(b) the number of LPG distributorships cancelled and suspended during'the same

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) A statement giving information of complaints received against distributors from May to October; 1993 is enclosed. (See *below)*

(b) The number of LPG distributorships suspended are IS and terminated are 9.

**Statement**

*Complaints against LPG dealers during last six months*

| S. NO. | State | Total |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 25 |
| 2. | Assam | 02 |
| 3. | Bihar | 12 |
| 4. | Chandigarh | 01 |
| 5. | Delhi | 32 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 05 |
| 7. | Goa | 01 |
| 8. | Haryana | 01 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 01 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 01 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 03 |
| 12. | Kerala | 43 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 115 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 45 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 29 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 42 |
| 17. | Tripura | 01 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 73 |
| 19. | Orissa | 04 |
| 20. | Punjab | 19 |
| 21. | West Bengal | 38 |
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